

<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2250</p> <p>1 Q. With what office was that?</p> <p>2 A. Southern District of New York.</p> <p>3 Q. We'll talk about that agreement in a bit. But, first, when</p> <p>4 you were interviewed by prosecutors in New York following your</p> <p>5 return to the United States from Belize, were you asked about</p> <p>6 all the crimes that you had committed in your lifetime?</p> <p>7 A. I was.</p> <p>8 Q. Did you tell the government about all the crimes you have</p> <p>9 committed?</p> <p>10 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>11 Q. Did that include crimes that you have not been charged</p> <p>12 with?</p> <p>13 A. That is correct.</p> <p>14 Q. Let's talk about them for a bit. Have you ever shoplifted?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. Approximately when was that?</p> <p>17 A. 1999.</p> <p>18 Q. How old were you back then?</p> <p>19 A. In my mid 30s. Early to mid 30s.</p> <p>20 Q. Have you been convicted for disorderly conduct?</p> <p>21 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>22 Q. Around when was that?</p> <p>23 A. In the early '90s. Approximately -- yeah, approximately</p> <p>24 around that time. Or late '80s.</p> <p>25 Q. What was -- I'm talking about an incident that happened at</p>	<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2252</p> <p>1 anger management.</p> <p>2 Q. Did you represent to the Court that you did do anger</p> <p>3 management?</p> <p>4 A. I did.</p> <p>5 Q. How did you represent that to the Court?</p> <p>6 A. I wrote a letter.</p> <p>7 Q. Where did you write the letter?</p> <p>8 A. I wrote the letter -- I -- either in Seattle or in London.</p> <p>9 I'm not sure.</p> <p>10 Q. Tell us about the letter you wrote.</p> <p>11 A. I wrote the letter saying that while working at Finsbury</p> <p>12 Park Masjid, I had completed anger management and community</p> <p>13 service, sir.</p> <p>14 Q. Had you in fact completed anger management and community</p> <p>15 service at the Finsbury Park Mosque?</p> <p>16 A. I had completed community service. I had not done -- I had</p> <p>17 not completed anger management. But I said that -- I said in</p> <p>18 the letter that I did.</p> <p>19 Q. Fair to say the letter was a lie?</p> <p>20 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>21 Q. Whose name did you sign to that letter?</p> <p>22 A. Abu Hamza's.</p> <p>23 Q. Did you tell Abu Hamza that you were going to submit this</p> <p>24 fraudulent letter in his name?</p> <p>25 A. Yes, sir.</p>
<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2251</p> <p>1 a Kinko's in Tukwila. Do you remember that?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. Where is Tukwila?</p> <p>4 A. Just south of Seattle.</p> <p>5 Q. What happened at the Kinko's in Tukwila?</p> <p>6 A. I was making photocopies of Islamic literature, and when I</p> <p>7 turned around to go return to my things, I found them scattered</p> <p>8 all over the ground. And the person that was there I</p> <p>9 confronted him about that, and we got into a verbal dispute.</p> <p>10 Very loud words, exchange of words. Police were called and I</p> <p>11 was charged with a crime.</p> <p>12 Q. Approximately when was that?</p> <p>13 A. That was approximately 1999.</p> <p>14 Q. Did you plead guilty to any crimes as a result of this</p> <p>15 incident at the Kinko's?</p> <p>16 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>17 Q. What did you plead guilty to?</p> <p>18 A. Disorderly conduct.</p> <p>19 Q. Did you receive a sentence?</p> <p>20 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>21 Q. What was that?</p> <p>22 A. To complete anger management and community service.</p> <p>23 Q. Did you actually, in compliance with that sentence, receive</p> <p>24 anger management counseling and perform community service?</p> <p>25 A. I performed the community service. But I did not do the</p>	<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2253</p> <p>1 Q. Was he okay with that?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>3 Q. Have you ever committed any motor vehicle offenses?</p> <p>4 A. I have.</p> <p>5 Q. What were those?</p> <p>6 A. Driving while a license suspend, reckless driving.</p> <p>7 Q. After --</p> <p>8 A. I think that's about it.</p> <p>9 Q. After you committed these offenses, did you ever fail to</p> <p>10 appear in court as you were required to?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. Approximately how many times has that happened that you</p> <p>13 failed to appear in court when you were required to?</p> <p>14 A. On numerous times.</p> <p>15 Q. Can you give us a ballpark figure?</p> <p>16 A. Approximately a dozen.</p> <p>17 Q. Have you ever committed any crimes involving bank checks?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. What did you do?</p> <p>20 A. In 1984, I wrote checks to a Bow-Wow Auto Dealership for</p> <p>21 car parts and I did not have the money in my account. The</p> <p>22 checks bounced.</p> <p>23 Q. Did you actually receive auto parts for your car?</p> <p>24 A. I did.</p> <p>25 Q. Did you plead guilty to knowingly issuing those bad checks?</p>

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<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2255</p> <p>1 money so you would get it instead of your partner? 2 A. I did. 3 THE COURT: What year is this, Mr. Cronan? 4 Q. Do you recall approximately when that occurred? 5 A. Between 1990, '91 I think. 1990, '91. 6 Q. Can you give us a rough estimate of how much money you made 7 from having customers send you money, rather than your partner? 8 A. Approximately 10,000. 9 Q. Have you ever purchased computer equipment knowing or 10 believing that the equipment was stolen? 11 A. Yes, sir. 12 Q. What type of equipment? 13 A. Laptops. 14 Q. About how many laptops have you bought that you believed 15 were stolen? 16 A. More than a dozen. 17 Q. What did you do with these laptops after you bought them? 18 A. I sold them. 19 Q. How much money do you think you made selling these laptops? 20 A. More than 10,000. 21 Q. Did you ever purchase counterfeit computer software? 22 A. Yes, sir, I did. 23 Q. When did you do that? 24 A. Approximately 1998, between 1998 and 2000. 25 Q. What did you do with the counterfeit computer software that</p>	<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2257</p> <p>1 selling counterfeit watches? 2 A. More than 2,000. 3 Q. Have you committed crimes involving credit cards? 4 A. Yes, sir. 5 Q. What did you do? 6 A. I falsely represented -- I helped others to get credit 7 cards. 8 Q. How did you help others to get credit cards? 9 A. By helping them to inflate their income and by helping them 10 alter their Social Security numbers. 11 Q. Did you provide these people with anything to help them 12 falsely represent their income? 13 A. I'm sorry, I don't understand the question. 14 Q. Sure. Did you provide these -- the people who were -- 15 well, first ask this. 16 Were these individuals lying on credit card 17 applications? 18 A. Yes, sir. 19 Q. Did you provide these people with any documentation or 20 letters that would help them lie on those applications? 21 A. What I did was I falsified their applications, and helped 22 them with their applications to get credit cards, sir. 23 Q. Did you help them obtain fake letters of employment? 24 A. I wrote their letters of employment for them; yes, sir. 25 Q. About when was this?</p>

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1	A. In the mid, late '80s.		1	A. No, sir.	
2	Q. Did you make money from helping people obtain fraudulent		2	Q. Why not?	
3	credit cards?		3	A. Because I was under the -- the understanding I had was that	
4	A. Yes, sir.		4	I did not owe taxes.	
5	Q. Have you ever been charged with resisting arrest?		5	Q. Were there times you were employed and did not file tax	
6	A. Yes, sir.		6	returns?	
7	Q. Around when was that?		7	A. That's true. Correct, sir.	
8	A. I believe in the late '80s, early '90s approximately.		8	Q. Have you ever caused property damage using a gun?	
9	Q. Why were the police trying to arrest you?		9	A. I have.	
10	A. Because my girlfriend had called the police and told them		10	Q. What did you do?	
11	that I was known to carry a gun.		11	A. I shot out a window in Pelican, Alaska.	
12	Q. Did you have a gun at that point?		12	MR. SCHNEIDER: I didn't hear the answer, your Honor.	
13	A. I did.		13	THE COURT: Can the court reporter read back the last	
14	Q. Were you carrying one at the time?		14	answer, please.	
15	A. I think so. I'm not sure. I'm not certain.		15	(The record was read)	
16	Q. Did you have a license for that gun?		16	Q. When did you do that, approximately?	
17	A. I did.		17	A. Approximately the 1980s.	
18	Q. Did you threaten your ex-girlfriend with that gun?		18	Q. I'm sorry?	
19	A. I did not.		19	A. Mid 1980s.	
20	Q. Were you charged with resisting arrest after the police		20	Q. Why were you in Alaska at that time?	
21	came to respond to her complaint?		21	A. I was working for Pelican Seafoods.	
22	A. Yes, sir, I was.		22	Q. What happened?	
23	Q. Did you plead guilty or go to trial?		23	A. I was the only African-American up there, and I was being	
24	A. I went to trial.		24	called nigger, and I just got tired of being called nigger, and	
25	Q. What was the result of that trial?		25	I lost my cool and shot the window out.	
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1	A. Four -- out of four of the charges, two were dropped and		1	Q. What window did you shoot out?	
2	two -- they stuck.		2	A. I shot out the window to the housing place that I stayed	
3	Q. What were those two?		3	in.	
4	A. Destruction of a police officer's watch, and the other one,		4	Q. Were you firing the gun at anyone?	
5	I think -- I forget what it was. Another one. Probably		5	A. I did not.	
6	disorderly conduct I think.		6	Q. Do you know if you hit anyone?	
7	Q. Did you receive a sentence as a result?		7	A. I did not.	
8	A. Yes, I did.		8	Q. What type of gun was this?	
9	Q. What was that sentence?		9	A. A .375 Winchester, bear gun.	
10	A. Time served.		10	Q. What type of gun is that?	
11	Q. Did you retaliate against your ex-girlfriend --		11	A. The high caliber rifle.	
12	A. I'm sorry. Time served and restitution for the watch.		12	THE COURT: Were you shooting from inside to outside	
13	Q. Did you retaliate against your ex-girlfriend for calling		13	or from outside to inside?	
14	the police on you?		14	THE WITNESS: I was shooting from inside to outside,	
15	A. Yes, I did.		15	your Honor.	
16	Q. What did you do?		16	THE COURT: All right.	
17	A. I bought my girlfriend a car, and I took sugar and I poured		17	Q. Is this a hunting rifle?	
18	it into the car to destroy the engine.		18	A. It is.	
19	Q. How much sugar did you pour into the car?		19	Q. How did you get this gun?	
20	A. I think a five-pound bag.		20	A. I bought it.	
21	Q. Where did you pour it?		21	Q. Did you have a license?	
22	A. Into the gas tank.		22	A. No, sir.	
23	Q. Did the sugar have the result you hoped?		23	Q. Do you know if a license was required in Alaska for that	
24	A. It did.		24	hunting rifle?	
25	Q. Have you ever paid taxes?		25	A. Not in Alaska.	

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<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2263</p> <p>1 Q. If it's revoked, would you be able to withdraw your guilty 2 plea? 3 A. I cannot. 4 Q. Since the time when you were released on bail in 5 December 2010, have you received any money from the federal 6 government? 7 A. Yes, sir, I have. 8 Q. Around when did you start receiving money from the federal 9 government? 10 A. From the time that I was released. 11 Q. How regularly are you paid? 12 A. Once a month. 13 Q. Approximately how much each month have you received since 14 December 2010? 15 A. Approximately \$2,000 per month. 16 Q. Were there points when there was a little bit more than 17 \$2,000? 18 A. There was. 19 Q. What do the payments that you've been receiving from the 20 federal government since December 2010, what have those 21 payments been covering? 22 A. Those payments have been covering my living expenses, 23 basically, rent, utilities, food, and just basic -- basic 24 living expenses. 25 Q. Are you in school now?</p>	<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2265</p> <p>1 A. Yes, sir, he did. 2 Q. I know we talked a bit about this at the very beginning 3 yesterday. But, under this agreement, did you plead guilty to 4 additional crimes that you did not previously plead guilty to? 5 A. Yes, sir, I did. 6 Q. How many additional crimes? 7 A. Four. 8 Q. What were those four crimes? 9 A. Two were conspiracy to provide material support to persons 10 engaged in armed conflict. One is a substantive charge of 11 providing material support to persons engaged in armed 12 conflict, and the fourth charge is unlawful flight to avoid 13 testimony. 14 Q. Just to be clear. You mentioned there were two conspiracy 15 to provide material support counts. What did the first 16 conspiracy to provide material support in an armed conflict 17 involve? What conduct? 18 A. It involved the conduct of attempting to design and create 19 a jihad training camp. 20 Q. What conduct did the second material support conspiracy and 21 the substantive material support count relate to? 22 A. My agreement to take Feroz Abassi to the front line 23 commander in Afghanistan. 24 Q. What conduct did the charge for unlawful flight to avoid 25 testimony relate to?</p>

<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2266</p> <p>1 A. It related to my attempt to flee the country and refuse to 2 give testimony. 3 Q. Mr. Ujaama, what is your understanding of what your 4 cooperation agreement in New York requires you to do? 5 A. My understanding of what this agreement requires me to do 6 is to tell the truth, whether it hurts or helps the 7 government's case, to provide testimony at any upcoming trial, 8 to not get into anymore trouble, and to not flee the country. 9 Q. You mentioned that it requires you to testify. Do you get 10 to choose who you testify against? 11 A. No, sir. 12 Q. What if the government asked you to testify against a close 13 friend. Would you be required to do so under the cooperation 14 agreement? 15 A. Under this agreement, I would be required to do so. 16 Q. What if the government asked you to testify against a 17 family member. Would you be required to do so? 18 A. I would be required to do so under this plea agreement. 19 Q. Have you been sentenced yet? 20 A. No, sir. 21 Q. I know you mentioned this a couple moments ago. What do 22 you understand to be the maximum sentence you could face for 23 the four crimes you have pled guilty to committing? 24 A. 30 years. 25 Q. At the beginning of your testimony I believe you also</p>	<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2268</p> <p>1 A. I will face the -- I will not get this 5K letter. 2 Q. Will your cooperation agreement be revoked? 3 A. Yes, sir. 4 Q. Will you be allowed to withdraw your guilty plea to those 5 four counts? 6 A. I cannot. 7 Q. Mr. Ujaama, I just want to ask you a couple of very quick 8 final questions. Yesterday you talked about -- yesterday and 9 today you talked about a number of people. Yesterday you 10 talked about Semi Osman's wife. Do you remember that? 11 A. Yes, sir. 12 Q. When was the last time you saw that woman? 13 A. Approximately -- at the time just before I left Seattle -- 14 before I was arrested on the material -- on the material 15 witness warrant. 16 Q. Have you spoken to her since then? 17 A. I have not. 18 Q. Do you remember talking about the wife of the owner of the 19 property in Bly? 20 A. Yes, sir. 21 Q. When was the last time you spoke with her? 22 A. In 1999. 23 Q. Was that while you were at Bly? 24 A. At Bly, yes, sir. 25 Q. You mentioned a man named Sufiyan. Do you recall the last</p>
<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2267</p> <p>1 mentioned a letter that you're hoping to receive from the 2 government. Is that right? 3 A. Correct, sir. 4 Q. What is that letter? 5 A. That letter is called a 5K letter. 6 Q. What is your understanding of what is in a 5K letter? 7 A. My understanding is that it contains all the good and all 8 the bad, and it goes to the judge. 9 Q. Will that letter include all the crimes you've committed in 10 your life? 11 A. Yes, sir. 12 Q. And will it also include all the assistance you provided to 13 the government? 14 A. Yes, sir. 15 Q. In that 5K letter, what do you understand the government 16 will request of the judge who sentences you? 17 A. A less -- it will request a reduction in time. 18 Q. Who decides your ultimate sentence? 19 A. The judge. 20 Q. Based on your understanding of your cooperation agreement, 21 does the defendant have to be convicted for you to receive that 22 5K letter? 23 A. No, sir. 24 Q. What is your understanding of what will happen if you 25 violate your cooperation agreement by lying?</p>	<p>E513mus5 Ujaama - direct Page 2269</p> <p>1 time you spoke with Sufiyan? 2 A. Sometime around 1999. 3 Q. You mentioned a man named Ibn Umar yesterday and today. Do 4 you recall the last time you spoke or saw Ibn Umar? 5 A. Sometime -- I saw him sometime shortly before -- sometime 6 before my last trip to Afghanistan in 2001. 7 Q. Have you ever met a man named Saajid Badat? 8 A. I have not. 9 Q. Have you ever heard the name Saajid Badat? 10 A. Yes, I have. 11 Q. Have you ever spoken with that individual? 12 A. I have not. 13 Q. Have you ever spoken with Feroz Abassi since he called the 14 Finsbury Park Mosque while you were there following your 2000 15 trip to Afghanistan? 16 A. I have not. 17 MR. CRONAN: We have no further questions, your Honor. 18 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. It's about 10 19 minutes to 3. Mr. Schneider. 20 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes. 21 CROSS-EXAMINATION 22 BY MR. SCHNEIDER: 23 Q. You nervous? 24 A. Am I nervous? Yeah, I'm a bit nervous. 25 Q. Are you okay to answer questions?</p>